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## TECH VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL

May 22, 2019

**In the matter of Request for Review by KIPP Tech Valley Charter School of  
Decision of Universal Service Administrator, CC Docket No. 02-6**

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing on behalf of KIPP Tech Valley Charter School, BEN #16027263, to request a waiver of the deadline to certify FCC Form 471 #191042372 for the E-Rate Schools & Libraries program. As an Upstate NY charter school KTV does not receive building aid, which puts us at a big disadvantage compared to other districts in the area. Any opportunity for funding reimbursement is critical to the health of our program.

After filing and certifying Form 470 #190027180 on February 26, 2019, and waiting for bids over the required 28 day waiting period, we only received one bid that wasn't sufficient for establishing the wireless connection needed in the new addition to our primary school. Requests for proposals were made and a bid by Solutions By Design (SPN #143046716) was received and accepted on May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019. On the same day we filed and certified Form 471 #191042372.

Relevant documentation is included with this filing and we are happy to provide more if needed. We recognize the importance of deadlines and always do our best to meet them. In this case, we are resigned to the fact that we may miss out on this round of funding but you have the power to give us a chance. On behalf of some of the hardest working students & staff in NY, thank you for your attention to and consideration of this matter.

To reiterate, we are seeking a waiver of the deadline to certify FCC Form 471 #191042372 so USAC can move the status of our application to "In-window".

Kind regards,

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